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Mr. Bill Tanner, Chair
Citizens Advisory Board
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Dear Mr. Tanner:

CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION 04-04 REGARDING NORTH-SOUTH DIVERSION DITCH SECTIONS 3, 4, AND 5 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of the Citizens Advisory Board's (CAB) Recommendation 04-04, dated November 20, 2003, regarding the North-South Diversion Ditch (NSDD) Sections 3, 4, and 5 Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). The CAB's recommendation to perform additional sampling for Section 5 of the NSDD is consistent with the sampling strategy developed for the Surface Water Operable Unit (SWOU) SAP.

The collection of additional samples along Section 5 of the NSDD will include sampling in the initial portions of Section 5 prior to the existing sampling point identified as NS-SD-09 and between NS-SD-09 and NS-SD-11. Sampling also will be conducted between NS-SD-12 and NS-SD-16 and downstream of NS-SD-16. (Please note that the sampling points are identified as NS-SD-# rather than NS-DD-#.) Draft D1 of the SAP will be available for review on April 30, 2004. We are planning to meet with the CAB in early May for a briefing on the SAP.

The DOE appreciates the time and effort the CAB has invested in this recommendation. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call David Dollins at (270) 441-6819.

Sincerely,

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